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FOR CHARGE, ALSO FOR VATICAN OFFICE

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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE ON DEATH OF POPE PAUL

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF
CONDOLENCE TO JEAN CARDINAL VILLOT, VATICAN SECRETARY OF
STATE, ON THE DEATH OF POPE PAUL:

"EMINENCE:

I AM SADDENED AND SHOCKED BY THE TRAGIC DEATH OF POPE PAUL
AT A TIME WHEN HIS DEFENSE AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AND PEACE HAVE BEEN OF SUCH GREAT VALUE. IN HIS
TIRELESS SACRIFICE FOR THOSE CAUSES, POPE PAUL EARNED THE
GRATEFUL RESPECT OF MEN AND WOMEN OF GOOD WILL IN EVERY
CORNER OF THE WORLD. I JOIN YOUR MOURNING IN DEEP AND
RESPECTFUL SYMPATHY. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE."

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2. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENT FOR
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO VATICAN.

3. WE HAVE NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT BUT WOULD NOT OBJECT
SHOULD VATICAN DECIDE TO DO SO.

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